

Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

Claim 1 (Currently Amended): A mobile apparatus incorporating a camera, comprising:

a camera lens;

a hand strap having, at one end thereof, a free-end portion that is swingable and, at another end thereof, a tied-end portion that is fixed and held by the mobile apparatus; and

a hand strap fitting part formed on ~~an identical~~ the same surface of the mobile apparatus on which the camera lens is located ~~for firmly holding the tied-end portion of the hand strap,~~

wherein the hand strap fitting part is formed in a position that comes below the camera lens so that the free-end portion of the hand strap does not swing and a hand strap connected to the hand strap fitting part does not move into a field of view of the camera lens when the mobile apparatus is held for photographing in an upright position in which a longer side of the mobile apparatus is held upright with a top portion thereof being directed upward.

Claim 2 (Previously Presented): A mobile apparatus as claimed in claim 1, wherein the hand strap fitting part is located in such a way that a swinging center of the hand strap comes below a horizontal line tangential to a bottom edge of the camera lens when the mobile apparatus is held for photographing in the upright position.

Claim 3 (Previously Presented): A mobile apparatus as claimed in claim 1, wherein the mobile apparatus is a mobile telephone.

Claim 4 (Withdrawn): A mobile apparatus incorporating a camera, comprising:
a camera lens;
a hand strap fitting part formed on the same surface of the mobile apparatus on which the camera lens is located; and

a hand strap holding part for holding a free-end portion of a hand strap of which a tied-end portion is fixed to the hand strap fitting part so that the hand strap is kept outside a field of view of the camera lens and prevented from swinging.

Claim 5 (Withdrawn): A mobile apparatus as claimed in claim 4,
wherein the hand strap holding part is a pinch holding in which the free-end portion of the hand strap is pinched in a gap and thereby held.

Claim 6 (Withdrawn): A mobile apparatus as claimed in claim 4,
wherein the hand strap holding part comprises a hook-shaped protrusion formed integrally with a housing of the mobile apparatus.

Claim 7 (Withdrawn): A mobile apparatus incorporating a camera, comprising:
a camera lens;
a hand strap fitting part formed on the same surface of the mobile apparatus on which the camera lens is located,
wherein a tied-end portion of the hand strap is fixed to the hand strap fitting part and held thereby, and
wherein the mobile apparatus is further provided with a first holding portion for holding a portion of the hand strap in proximity to the tied-end portion thereof and a second holding portion for holding a free-end portion of the hand strap so that the hand strap is kept outside a field of view of the camera lens and prevented from swinging

Claim 8 (Withdrawn): A mobile apparatus as claimed in claim 7,
wherein the mobile apparatus is a mobile telephone, and wherein the first holding portion and the second holding portion are arranged on a surface lateral to the surface on which the camera lens is located.

Claim 9 (Withdrawn): A mobile apparatus as claimed in claim 8,
wherein each of the first holding portion and the second holding portion comprises a
hook-shaped protrusion formed integrally with a housing of the mobile apparatus so as to leave a
gap from the housing, and
each of the portion of the hand strap in proximity to the tied-end portion thereof and the
free-end portion thereof is inserted into the gap, pinched, and thereby held between the housing
and the protrusion.